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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Amendment No. 1 to "Service and Regulatory
Announcements No. 124
(Agricultural Economics)

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916, as amended March 4, 1919 (U.S.C., Title 26, Secs. 731-752); May 31, 1920 (41 Stat. 725); and February 26, 1927 (44 Stat. 1248), I, Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment which shall be in force and effect on and after this date to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under said Act as amended:

In regulation 10 strike out section 4 and substitute therefor the following:

"Sec. 4. If a board of cotton examiners be located at the point where the cotton was or may be delivered in settlement of a contract made subject to the act and these regulations, the written application for a review shall be filed with such board, or, in the absence of a board, with the supervisor of inspection at such point, and such written application for review shall in each case be in the hands of such board or supervisor within the time specified herein for applying for review, whether such application be transmitted by mail or otherwise: Provided, That any board of cotton examiners may designate an officer of the bureau located at another point to receive applications for review and to certificate the results of reviews requested thereon, and in such cases the applications for review shall be in the hands of the officer so designated within the time herein specified for applying for review. Any person entitled under these regulations to request a review of the classification of any cotton may designate as the board to which he wishes the review referred either the appeal board of review examiners, Washington, D. C., or the local board of cotton examiners, and such action shall be taken accordingly: Provided, That the chief of the bureau may for good cause designate the board to review the classification of any cotton for which application for review may be filed. The person applying for a review by

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the appeal board of review examiners may be required to bear any expense incident to forwarding and returning the samples, or other additional expenses connected therewith, but such expense shall be borne by the Department in those cases where the chief of the bureau directs the handling of reviews by a board other than that which classified the cotton in the first instance. Any person applying for a review shall, upon call of the chairman of the board or the supervisor of inspection with whom such application was filed, surrender the cotton class certificate or certificates covering the cotton involved."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 19th day of October, 1931.

(Signed) Arthur M. Hyde,
Secretary.

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Amendment No. 2 to Service and Regulatory
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By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916, as amended March 4, 1919 (U.S.C., Title 26, Secs. 731-752); May 31, 1920 (41 Stat. 725); and February 26, 1927 (44 Stat. 1248), I, Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment which shall be in force and effect on and after January 1, 1932, to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under said Act as amended:

In regulation 12 strike out paragraph 1 of section 2 and substitute therefor the following:

"Sec. 2. Paragraph 1.--For each new certificate issued in substitution for a prior certificate at the request of the holder thereof, on account of the breaking or splitting of a lot of cotton covered thereby or otherwise for his business convenience, without the reclassification of the cotton involved, the person requesting such substitution shall pay a fee of 25 cents. For the transfer at the request of the holder thereof of the certificate on a single-bale warehouse receipt to another single-bale warehouse receipt, when made necessary by the transfer of the cotton from one place of storage to another under the supervision of an exchange inspection bureau, as provided in section 10 of regulation 7, the person making the request shall pay a fee of 15 cents for each bale of cotton involved to cover the cost of such service and the handling of samples incident thereto. In cases where part of a lot of cotton represented by any one cotton class certificate is removed from the certificated stock of any market and the bales so removed are canceled from such certificate at the request of the holder thereof, in accordance with section 4 of regulation 7, no charge shall be made for such cancellation unless the holder requests the return of the official samples representing the bales so canceled, in which event a

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service charge of 10 cents will be assessed for each balance involved. Any request for the return of samples must be made within two weeks of the date of such cancellation."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 30th day of December, 1931.

(Signed) Arthur M. Hyde,
Secretary.

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